

WITH GIFT AND SONG

The Glories of the Great Christmas Holiday Were Unshored in Here Last Evening.

CELEBRATIONS AT THE CHURCHES.

All Convicts Under Discipline at the Workhouse Are Released in Honor of the Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Bright Musical Programmes Prepared for Tally Special Services.

Christmas, preceded by the meanest kind of weather and sloppy streets, came in last night on a subdued time, just as quietly and peacefully as Christmas has come for the past 18 centuries or more.

CANDY BY THE TON.

A Christmas Treat for the 2,600 Children of the Fourteenth Ward Public Schools.

PREVENTION

Is better than cure. The nasty grip is sure to visit on each this winter, and many doctors' bills may be saved if proper precautions are taken.

MAX KLEIN,

32 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

GOLD SPECTACLES.

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THE POSTOFFICE RUSE.

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NO OTHER LEAVES A DELICATE AND LASTING ODOUR For sale by all Drug and Fancy Goods Dealers or in unable to procure this wonderful soap send 25c in stamps and receive a cake by return mail.

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Koehler's Installment House, 17 Sixth St. 2d Floor, CLOTHING ON CREDIT, (Ready-Made & to Order.) Ladies' Cloaks & Jackets Watches & Jewelry, ON INSTALLMENTS.

THE EXPRESSMEN HAD TO HURRY.

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them, "Sing O Heavens," Tours; "Sanctus," Wagner, postlude, "Grand Prelude in Fugue," Bach.

Other Special Features for the Day. At St. John's R. C. Church, Thirty-second and Liberty streets, the following musical programme has been arranged: "La Hache," "Kyrie Gloria," and "Veni Creator."

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parliament, was presented last evening with a very handsome diamond stud, the gift of his friends of the service and of acquaintances who have no connection therewith.

The surprise took place at the Chief's home, 30 Cedar avenue, Lewis McMullen, Esq., made the speech of presentation and it was responded to appropriately by the Chief.

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Dyspepsia

Caused me almost untold suffering. I felt miserable and nervous. My stomach would hardly digest bread and milk. But soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a better appetite, and could not only eat well, but had

Hood's Sarsaparilla

makes him strong, and that he gets more of it than I do. He is 10 months old, plump and fat, and weighs 20 pounds.

A Question

N. B. In view of the great benefits others derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, ought you not to try this excellent medicine?

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Fine Dress Shirts.

Fancy Hand-embroidered, Perfect-Fitting, Popular Prices.

Try our own \$1 shirt or \$5.50 for 1/2 doz.

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GIVE YOUR BOYS A USEFUL PRESENT.

Press and Outfits \$1.75, 2.50, 5.00 7.50, 10.00, 21.00 to 31.00. Send 5c for Catalogue W.A. BUNTING

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Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, Dec 24. Special Christmas and Saturday Matinee.

JOHN C. RICE.

Laughing Success? Hear the audience laugh just once and you will join with us in saying YES!

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK. MATINEES CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY. NAT C. GOODWIN

THE NOMINEE.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. \$1 reserved.

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Pittsburgh's Leading Theater. D. Henderson & John W. Norton, Managers.

SINBAD.

David Henderson, Manager. Successor to the Crystal Shipper and the most superb spectacle of the age.

Dijon

THE LITTLE MAVERICK. Matinee Wednesday, Xmas Day and Saturday, Dec. 28. Harry Lacy in "Jack Royal of the 92d."

GRAND STEREOPTICON ILLUSTRATED

Lecture-Turner Hall, Forbes street, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891. Rev. Dr. Maingot, of the Arch-Diocese of Porto Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, will deliver a lecture on "The Early Christians in the Catacombs."

HARRIS THEATER.

Every afternoon and evening. HARRY BAKER IN "BISMARCK." Week Dec. 28—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY.

To-night, Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiday Matinee Christmas Day. Night prices.

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MEASLES.

By the OLD CITY CLUB, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23. Tickets on sale at Mellor & Hoens's, 71 Fifth avenue.

B. & B.

WE ALWAYS DO.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Regardless of cost or value. Everything included, from fine ROYAL WORCESTER AIT POTTERY down to the lowest priced fancy article.

Some goods will be 1/2 OFF, others (and a great majority) will be 1/3 OFF and some will be 1/4 OFF. We're in earnest. Everything is to go. Thousands of people will get bargains, either to make New Year's presents, for your own use, or to decorate your home.

All soiled and mused

HANDKERCHIEFS,

Silk, lace and linen, children's, women's and men's, at prices that will distribute them at once.

Soiled and mused

APRONS,

And some fine high cost (slightly soiled) large elegant SILK COVERED DOWN PILLOWS and other

Silk Art Novelties

Are to be cleared out. This will be a great Saturday's sale. Will you be here?

SECOND FLOOR

INDUCEMENTS

This Saturday. A large center table of

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' JACKETS,

4 to 16 years. All at one price and that

\$5.00.

There's a large lot of

Ladies' Jackets

Also, that are so far beyond and better than you can usually get at \$5.00, that people who come from a distance will be well paid for coming.

WRAPS, FURS,

ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS

That will demonstrate that we're in earnest and the people get the benefit.

BOGGS & BUHL,

ALLEGHENY, PA.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

GOLD SPECTACLES, GOLD EYEGLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, FIELD GLASSES. Telescopes, Microscopes, Barometers, Thermometers, Locomotives and Engines. The largest and finest assortment at low prices.

J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN,

22 Sixth St., Pittsburgh. Goods sold lower than any other house in this city.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Many Happy Returns.

Our Establishment, which yesterday held the biggest crowds that ever surged through the doors of a Pittsburgh Business House, is

CLOSED TO-DAY,

But will re-open to-morrow, as usual, with Matchless Bargains in Every Department. If you have not yet reciprocated for presents received to-day, you can do so to-morrow.

It is never too late to do good.

KAUFMANN'S,

Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS AT HAND.

Only four days to make your purchase of HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We are anxious to make every one, young and old, happy on Xmas morning by reminding you that we have a

WORLD'S FAIR OF NOVELTIES

To make all the people of the two cities rejoice. The holiday spirit seems to have invaded and taken possession of every department, imbuing even the senses of visitors and buyers until one fairly imagines Xmas to be but a day off. Shrewd and thinking people always know where to go and select for themselves, and will not be led by that fantastic and non-compensated talk, which we often read in the daily papers.

ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS TO VISIT OUR GRAND AND GORGEOUS DEPARTMENTS, now ready to meet the pressing demand. We guarantee to save you 15 PER CENT TO 25 PER CENT ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS, from a Doll to the finest Piano Lamp. Don't fail to visit us. Will be open every evening till Xmas. Note the name.

DOUGLAS & MACKIE,

151, 153 and 155 Federal Street, Allegheny.

PRICES CUT FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

From now till Christmas Keech has decided, in order to close out all Holiday goods, to CUT THE PRICES EVEN LOWER THAN BEFORE!

Big Drive in Children's Books.

Keech is selling at 15c each, or 45c for set of three, BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS BOOKS for children. Other dealers charge from 75c to \$1 a set. Compare them. Only about 300 sets remain. Great bargains in

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